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GRESHAM'S FUNERAL

The Dead Secretary to be Taken
West for Burial.

ANOTHER LYNCHING!

A Maryland Mob Hangs a Negro
Lawfully Sentenced.

SILVER MINES CLOSING!

FAIRMOS JOCKEY KILLED!

PROBABLE BURIAL PLACE.

Sec'y Gresham's Remains to be Taken
to His Old Homestead.

Democrats for Free Silver.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, May 28.—No arrangements
have yet been made for the funeral of
Secretary Gresham, but it is authorita-
tively stated that the remains will be
taken to Cardyton, Ind., for burial. This
is the dead secretary's native place and
there the remains of his father and
mother rest. Secretary Gresham was not
a communicant of any church, though in
company with Mrs. Gresham he frequently
attended New York avenue Presbyterian church.

[LATER.]

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Depart-
ment of State is closed today and the
White House is not open to visitors. It is
semi-officially stated that the remains of
Secretary Gresham will be taken from the
Arlington hotel to the White House,
where he will lie in state until removed
to the West.

NEGRO LYCHED.

A Mob Hangs a Sentenced Criminal to a
Tree.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ELICKOTT CITY, Md., May 28.—Jacob
Henson, a negro sentenced to be hanged
June 7, for the murder of Daniel Fisher,
was taken from the jail by a mob early
this morning and hanged to a limb of a
tree. The lynching was the work of
about twenty men, who feared the govern-
ment might be induced to interfere and
commute Henson's sentence to life im-
prisonment. The grounds for this apprehension
came from attempts to show
Henson was insane, and a belief that Gov.
Brown himself was going out to the jail
to inquire into the murderer's sanity. A
placard was pinned on the negro's breast
on which was written: "We respect our
court and judges, but Gov. Brown forced
the law abiding citizens to carry out the
verdict of the jury." It was signed,
"White Caps."

SILVER MINES CLOSING.

A Town May be Left Deserted by Low
Prices of Silver.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BUTTE, Mont., May 28.—Bi-metallic &
Monument mines at Granite have closed
down. One thousand men are out of work.
The reason assigned is the low
price of silver. The other mine in town
will also probably close and the village
will then be entirely deserted.

FAIRMOS JOCKEY KILLED.

Thrown From His Horse at Clyde Park
Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, May 28.—William Griffin, the
well known professional jockey was killed
this forenoon at Clyde Park track while
riding G. R. Wales' horse, "Lansing." He
was exercising the horse and had just
started to speed him when the animal
stumbled and threw Griffin against the
rail with terrific force. He never spoke
afterward and died in about two minutes.
Griffin was thirty-five years old and mar-
ried, and had ridden at the Coventry club
races several years. The cause of Lans-
ing's stumble was the sudden loosening of
a bandage on one of his fore legs.

POSSIBLE EXTRA SESSION.

A Tip From the West on Cleveland's
Future Plans.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—A dispatch
from Washington says: "Congressman Updegraff of Iowa, who is
here, has information to the effect that
the President intends to call an extra ses-
sion of Congress early in October to make
provision for raising revenues sufficient to
run the government. Updegraff got his tip
from leading Democrats in close touch
with the administration."

WHAT DEBS HAS TO SAY.

Believes the Decision Destroys Trial
by Jury.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., May 28.—President
Debs of the American Railway union,
speaking this morning of the decision of
the Supreme court said he concluded that
the court did not pass upon the merits of
the case itself. The decision gives to a

circuit judge unlimited power to inflict
punishment on a citizen without regard
to trial by jury, which is visualized by
the constitution of the United States.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Holmes Defines Strikers' Rights in
a Decision Today.

BOSTON, May 28.—An important decision
defining strikers' rights was rendered
today by Judge Holmes of the supreme
court. By it, strikers are held to have the
right to patrol in front of their former em-
ployers' premises provided they commit no
unlawful acts. They are also held to have
the right of free competition, which car-
ries with it free combination, in a
free commercial contest, subject to the
rules of fair play. The court does not
believe violence so inseparably con-
nected with strikes as to warrant declar-
ing a combination for lawful purpose,
illegal simply on that ground.

THE AVERAGE OF TWO PUPILS.

Memorandum of the Calculations by
Which the School Committee Deter-
mined the Standing of Miss
Dean and Mr. McGurk.

[Editor Transcript:] Below please find
memorandum of the calculation by which
the school committee determined the stand-
ing of Miss Dean and Mr. McGurk during
their four years in Drury. These figures
for the first two years and letters from
the superintendent of schools from the
official records and are supposed to be
correct.

Mrs. DEAN'S AVERAGES.

First year.....93.8

Second year.....91.8

Third year, 10 A.'s, 1 B, equal to.....95.56

Fourth year, 8 A.'s, equal to.....93.5

Average for the four years.....95.06

MR. MCGURK'S AVERAGES.

First year.....96.2

Second year.....94

Third year, 10 A.'s, 1 B, equal to.....95.36

Fourth year, 6 A.'s, 2 B's, equal to.....94.28

Average for the four years.....95.03

Vegetation Set Back.

The week has been cold and windy
throughout Matinot until the last day or two,
when warm weather has prevailed.

Farm work has been pushed, and a great
part of the planting is done, but in
central country it has been so dry that
seeds have failed to sprout. Vegetation
has grown very slowly, also, but all crops
that have started appear in a healthy condition,
and as the season is still ahead of us
the average there is plenty of time for
improvement, with favorable weather.

The committees tried to get from the
principal and teachers their estimates of
the value of the letters used in marking,
and in the absence of an exact agreement
among them adopted the plan above
noted as being fair and as bringing the
letters as near to their true value as it
was possible to determine. If we have
made any mistake in our calculations we
shall rectify it with pleasure.

I may say that when Mr. McGurk wrote
me for an explanation of the means by
which the committee reached their result
I did not have at hand the figures given
above, but I have recently found in Mr.
Richmond's office the paper on which I
figured and I give the work to the public
with pleasure.

O. A. ARCHER.

HOW IT LOOKS OUTSIDE.

Editorial Comment by Vicinity News-
papers on Our Situation.

[From the Adams Freeman.]

Charles Whitney, John Carter and
Edward Cummin returned last night from
the woods north of Stamford, Vt., wet
and tired and one of them in peculiar
frame of mind which has strong memories
of past dangers and great appreciation of
deliverance from them. The men had
been in the Vermont forests selecting
timbers for rollers for the Windsor print

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, The Transcript receives regular and general dispatches of the United Press, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New England Associated Press, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to date.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 28, 1895.

SUGGESTED SCHOOL REFORMS.

There is this reason for continuing the present discussion of the school question—that the attention of this community is now more intently and generally turned to than it has ever been. It is undoubtedly a most important interest; in a certain respect probably the most important this public has to consider. Very many of the children who attend our public schools continue their residence here after they have left them. The generation now being taught in our schools will be an important portion of the citizenship of this town twenty years from now. That is, the schools of this town very largely determine the quality of its citizenship, and the quality of its citizenship will determine its future. There is no town interest more far-reaching in its effect and extent than our public schools. Therefore they should be given the most considerate and thoughtful attention.

In a recent article the TRANSCRIPT called attention to the desirability of relieving the school committee from certain inherited duties which belong properly to the position of superintendent. It should be realized, in this connection, that the present school committee are no more responsible for the continuance of these duties in their hands than are any other similar number of our citizens. This is a responsibility the community as a whole will have to bear the burden of. It cannot at this exigency be shifted upon the shoulders of public officials elected to position under a status of duties very long established.

It is time that this status was changed, but there is more than this to change if the welfare of our schools is to be effectively furthered. Because, if the most fortunately constituted and circumstantially school superintendent had the full disposal of the teaching force, he could not produce the desirable results if the efforts of the school children are practically wasted upon a too great number of studies, and the strength of the teachers is largely drawn upon in labor that have no educational value.

The first of these considerations is being given prominent attention at this time in connection with college instruction. Dr. Ezra Remsen, formerly of Williams college, now the distinguished professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins university, has just given an address before the association of colleges and preparatory schools of the Middle states and Maryland in which he meets this very issue. He says: "I believe a simpler course would give better results; I believe if students in the colleges were required to do less they would do more." The Springfield Republicen of Monday, commenting editorially upon the above address, says:

A simpler course for colleges will do much to relieve strain which is against the health of the students of the schools and such relaxation will give free play for sound mental growth. Until the ordinary youth has reached the university we believe that a simpler course of studies is best suited to his stage of development, certainly until he is well off in his college course.

If Theodore Roosevelt shall become chief of New York city police, as now seems possible, and as he is reported as willing to be, how that body of the finest will have to toe the mark! Truly, life is full of interest in these reforming days, and the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is onto all the fun.

How those who have no silver for sale can profit by the sale of it is a question the workingmen of this country should consider; and what profit can come to their deposits in savings banks if these can be paid to them in fifty-cent dollars.

An anarchist governor breeds anarchy. The election of the people living in Illinois "if any other man than Alfeld was governor we would not take recourse to lynching, but we are determined that he shall never have a chance to turn them loose" was the declaration of the mob.—N. Y. Tribune.

The new serum cure for cancer, of which much was expected, is being discredited by the Paris, France, medical faculty, and the hopes it formerly expected are now thought to have been premature.

Ex-Minister to England Phelps, sagaciously remarks that the man who doesn't make mistakes doesn't make anything.

been unjust. It is becoming sick of the whole vituperative indulgence, and craves a rest from further personalities about Mr. Spaulding and the school committee. But it should not let its creditable compunction for its own excess occasion an indifference to the school necessities. Before Superintendent Miner left, the TRANSCRIPT unsuccessfully endeavored to interest this public in their consideration. It would have been better now if that attempt had succeeded. A second failure, following the present opportune endeavor, would be less excusable for this town. Let the personalities of criminalization cease to discredit us, but do not waste an expensive opportunity for considering the improvement of our schools.

John A. Andrew.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE**Fitchburg Railroad.**

Corrected May 18, 1895.
Trains Leave North Adams, Going East—
8:30 a.m.; 10:25, 9:35, 11:30 a.m.; 4:12, 4:45,
4:20 p.m.;
Going West—9:00, 10:45 a.m.; 12:15, 1:30, 5:00,
8:30, *8:50, 9:30, 10:45 a.m.; 12:05, 1:30,
5:00, 6:30 p.m.;
From West—11:25, 11:45, 12:30 a.m.;
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Boston & Albany Railroad.Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—
9:30 a.m.; 12:15, 3:00, 6:30 p.m.Trains Arrive From South—8:20 a.m.; 12:05, 2:35,
5:00, 6:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY—9 a.m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.

Patrick J. Keliher has been engaged by company M as head waiter for the coming encampment. He will provide a sufficient force of assistants and go to Framingham Saturday morning.

The Centre street bridge has been partly painted white, the work being stopped yesterday by the rain.

Next Sunday collections will be taken at both Catholic churches, the proceeds to go into the diocesan fund to assist needy ecclesiastical students.

The high school base ball nine will cross bats with a picked nine on the Renfrew grounds at 4 o'clock today.

Thomas Palmer, leader of Brothers' orchestra, is about town this week soliciting funds to assist in procuring music for open air concerts to be rendered from the band stand during the coming summer.

A so-called life reader and an optician have signs posted side by side in front of the Greylock house entrance.

A female doctor has hung out a sign on Spring street.

Division 3, A. O. H., netted about \$1000 on their recent fair, at the opera house.

Thursday the police force will appear for the first time in the regulation uniform. They will be the first uniformed police in town and without doubt attract much notice at first. Legate makes their clothes and the equipments are furnished by Towser of New York.

Miss Mary Thompson, a teacher in the public schools, who, on account of poor health, procured a year's leave of absence to recuperate, returned home last evening from Washington territory. On her arrival she was met by many of her pupils who accorded her a warm welcome.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Hungry and Cold and Homeless.

Last night about 7 o'clock a hand organ man and a little boy were seen on Spring street attracting quite a large crowd. It was a rainy evening and tended to make worse the hungry look upon the face of the pair. The boy could speak English a little and he told a sad story to the lookers-on. He said that they had been on the go all day and had gone to the lockup for a night's lodging but been turned away. He held in his hand a paper with a selectman's name on it to whom he had been directed, but the selectman lived far away that the poor organ grinder did not feel equal to the occasion. If this is the will of the selectmen it is time it was changed, if it is not, a man should be placed at the lockup who will use a little compassion.

Boys' Brigade Uniformed.

The boys' brigade of Williamstown, under the command of Mr. Lansing, will turn out on Decoration day as an escort for the Grand Army. Belts were furnished by Mr. Frederick F. Thompson of N. Y., and a beautiful flag by Mr. Willard E. Hoyt of this town. Rev. Mr. Sedgwick also gave the smaller companies caps. The three companies are commanded by Lewis Miller, Harry Watson, and Arthur Easton. The parade will probably be the largest ever witnessed in this town.

Freshman Ball Team.

The '98 base ball team has been doing work for the past week under the eye of Eaton '95. Mr. Eaton has made several changes in the team, putting Perry on second, Perry on short stop, Twitchell on first, and Callahan in center. The team is much strengthened by these changes and will without doubt put up a strong game against the Amherst freshman team on Wednesday. Manager Twitchell deserves credit for getting the game on home grounds.

Fight with a Raccoon.

Miss Daisy Burdick was somewhat surprised on entering her father's hen-coop on Sunday evening to come in contact with a large raccoon weighing nearly 20 pounds. The animal attacked Miss Burdick and although it was Sunday evening the battle was fought out to the bitter end and proved a Waterloo for the coon. It is on exhibition in Keyland and Quimby's store.

LICENSES GRANTED.

LICENSES OF THE FIRST AND FOURTH CLASSES HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO ODELL & MOODY IN THEIR HOTEL AT THE DEPOT. MORE WILL PROBABLY BE GRANTED TODAY.

Lyttie, '96, who has been at the infirmary has gone to New York to have an operation performed.

Miss Hattie Leonard of Albany, N. Y., is visiting Judge and Mrs. Keyes Danforth.

Mr. Gillhooley has severed his connections with Reuther & Lally.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moss of New York spent Sunday in town at the home of Mrs. Moss' mother, Mrs. Fitzgerald. They spent the winter in the South and will now go to Long Island where Mr. Moss will run a summer hotel.

John Chapman of the Boston Finishing works is the owner of a well-bred Newfoundland dog which is looked on as one of the family. Yesterday forenoon his wife heard the dog whining as if in pain and on looking him over discovered that one of his legs was broken. There is a suspicion of foul play and Mr. Chapman would be very grateful to anyone giving a clue to the accident.

Mr. Cray of North Adams has accepted a position with Reuther & Lally.

Harry Patterson, Williams '96, has returned from New York.

The Grand Army marched en masse to the Congregational church Sunday evening where services were conducted by Revs. Mr. Slade and Wilson. The church was crowded.

On the evening of the Adeleans' concert June 13, some of the stores will close and the hour of the usual Thursday evening prayer meeting at the M. E. church will be changed to 7 o'clock for the convenience of those who wish to attend the concert.

Flowers of a very unique and rare order occupy a bed on the lawn in front of Dr. Dennison's.

Mrs. Leverett Spring is out of town.

Mrs. Downer of New York is the guest of Miss Anna Hopkins.

Mr. J. T. Wells spent Monday in Troy.

Mrs. Townsend will spend the latter part of June at Mrs. Henrietta Cole's cottage.

Mrs. Wheeler is soon expected home from New York. She has had trouble with her eyes recently but is reported much better.

Miss Ursula Noyes is recovering from her touch of nervous prostration.

Mr. Vale of Troy has rented Prof. Mean's house and will take possession at the end of the term.

Dr. Leake is expected home this week for a short visit.

Mrs. and Miss Tenney will leave town soon to visit relatives.

GREYLOCK.

Norman Ransford spent last Friday in Boston.

A meeting of the Textile Union was held Monday evening. Meetings will be held every two weeks during the summer.

All members of the F. M. T. A. society of Blackinton residing in Greylock are requested to meet in Blackinton hall at 7.30 o'clock sharp Thursday morning.

The handicap pool match closed Monday evening at Bernard's pool room. S. J. Gelineau won first prize and William Crock second.

STAMFORD.

Miss Theresa Ebert, Miss Jennie Clapp and Miss Tomlinson of our town attended the teachers' institute at Manchester last week.

Mrs. David Brattton spent a few days at North Adams recently.

J. W. Millard is agent for Walter Wood's mowers and rakes in this vicinity, and will keep a full supply of their goods on hand, and repairs can be got at short notice.

Mr. Thrasher of Veazie street, North Adams, bought of D. S. Bishop of Clarkburg three acres of land just south of Mr. Bishop's house on which he intends to build in the fall; consideration \$700.

Bertie Greenwood has been sick a few days.

Obed Hall and wife were called to East Deerfield last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blodgett, sister of Mrs. Mrs. Hall.

Rev. Mr. Powell will preach as a candidate next Sunday at Meredith, N. H.

Rev. Mr. Cook, the new minister of the Baptist church, is expected with his wife in two or three days and will preach next Sunday.

Decoration day exercises will consist of speaking by school children and perhaps older ones. All are requested to meet at the town hall at 9 o'clock sharp and bring flowers.

Last Sunday evening the M. E. church closed to give all an opportunity to hear the farewell address of Rev. Mr. Powell. The Baptist church was crowded to its utmost and Mr. Powell's remarks after being with us for six years were very touching. By request Rev. Mr. Landry of the M. E. church spoke and expressed the fraternal feeling that has existed between the churches and the best wishes of his people for the retiring pastor.

The mill burned near Howes' pond recently is not to be rebuilt by Mr. Carpenter, but he is now negotiating for a portable mill to be set up soon and cut the 300,000 feet of logs now in the mill yard, and it will be kept running all of next year. Mr. Carpenter has one year more in which to cut the two or three million feet of timber standing.

FLORIDA.

Miss Sarah E. Read has received and accepted for another year the position of assistant teacher of shorthand in the academic department of the high school of Oneonta, N. Y. She is expected home for a ten weeks' vacation before resuming these duties.

Rev. J. H. Biggar, Isaac N. Burnett and George N. Thatcher were appointed delegates to the ordination services at Savoy on Tuesday.

The meetings for the week are as follows: at No. 4 schoolhouse Tuesday night; at No. 1 schoolhouse, Wednesday night; at No. 2 district with Mr. Jerome Burdick, Thursday night; and at Hoosac Tunnel in the town hall Friday night. These meetings will all begin at 7:45 p.m. Come early to enjoy the singing.

There is to be preaching Sunday, June 2, at 3 p.m. in the No. 3 schoolhouse, Four Corners, by the Rev. J. H. Biggar. These services will be held at intervals all through the summer. All are welcome.

The Ladies Aid society held its meeting at Mrs. H. S. Brown's on Wednesday.

The pastor of the church is holding meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights in the various school districts, which are very fully attended and of great interest.

C. H. Read and Elmer Burnett returned on Saturday from Boston where they had been serving as jurymen.

George W. Langworthy, Austin Tower and Wm. H. Bradley have been called to the same service, and will likely leave for Boston this week.

There will be a memorial service at the Baptist church, Sunday next, June 2. A covenant meeting and communion service will follow the memorial sermon.

BLACKINTON.

WEATHER FORECAST.**Fair and Warmer.**

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BOSTON, 11 a. m., May 28.
Washington forecast till 8 p. m. Wednesday. For Massachusetts fair, warmer, northwesterly winds, becoming southerly. Local forecast for Boston and vicinity until Wednesday night. Fair, rising temperature during Wednesday west to south-west winds.

Warm wave of marked intensity advancing rapidly in our direction. It covers central states. Ninety degrees temperatures were frequent yesterday in states immediately west of Mississippi river with maximum of 98 degrees at Dodge City, Kansas. Moderate cool wave now prevailing in east will soon pass.

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Premier Gresham's Sufferings Ended In Loved Ones' Presence.

A Long Life Devoted to the Nation's Welfare.

His Career on the Battlefield, on the Bench, and at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary of State Gresham died at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

For two hours preceding dissolution there had been no indication either of a pulse or a heart beat. He lay during that time with his head resting on the arms of his daughter, Mrs. Andrews, while his devoted wife sat by his side, his hands clasped in hers; his face so turned that his last conscious gaze should rest upon her.

And so the minutes dragged slowly on until the end came. He was conscious to the last. He suffered greatly during the preceding 48 hours, after the pneumonic symptoms were complicated with his disease, and was only temporarily relieved by frequent hypodermic injections. But as the end approached, his suffering disappeared, and he passed away as quietly as a child sinking to slumber.

Mrs. Gresham's long pent-up grief could not be longer restrained when she realized the secretary was dead. She leaned over his body, calling him affectionately by name, and was with difficulty removed from his side.

Secretary Gresham's sickness began May 1, when he was attacked with acute pleurisy. The effusion filled the pleural cavity, but his condition yielded to treatment until Saturday, when he suffered a relapse, accompanied by acute pneumonia. His condition since that time has been extremely critical. His heart action became enfeebled, requiring the constant administration of the most powerful heart stimulants.

Called by Cleveland.

As secretary of state in the present administration, Mr. Gresham has had to deal with problems more vexatious, intricate and delicate, diplomatically, than has fallen to the share of most secretaries of state. His treatment of these measures was marked by the strong individuality which was part of the man. To him it made little difference how any line of action promised to affect his own country, he could and did disburse his mind of any personal feeling in dealing with an international question, and the first consideration with him was always absolute fairness; if his own country occupied a false position in the matter, he thought it was his duty to set it right, even at a sacrifice of material interests, as it might appear at the time.

Secretary Gresham found much to distract him with the state of our foreign relations when he assumed office this last time, and in his characteristic fashion he set to work to shape these to meet his own ideas without delay. Such a course was certain to subject him to bitter criticism, and he fully realized this in advance, but was in no respect deterred from doing what he thought was right.

This brought him face to face with the great question of the hour at that time—the annexation of Hawaii. He had decided views upon this matter even before he came into the cabinet, and the secretary made his celebrated recommendation that the queen be restored, inasmuch as she had been deposed through the action of the officers of the United States. When congress finally made known its wishes, the secretary accepted them for his government, but it cannot be discovered from any subsequent utterance of his that he ever changed his views as originally announced to the justice of the action he had proposed.

While he was deep in the Hawaiian negotiations, Gresham was obliged suddenly to give immediate attention to the subject of the Boiling sea fisheries. The adjustment arranged by his predecessor was in full swing. Here was another matter with which he was not in harmony.

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